



Holiday Show

Saturday

December 11, 2004

Keene Middle School Auditorium

PROGRAM

Keene American Legion Band

First Order: Posting of the Colors & The Star Spangled Banner

- The Liberty Bell March John Phillip Sousa
- Amparito Roca arr. Aubrey Winter
- Standard of St. George March..... Kenneth Alford
- St. Louis Blues arr. Jay Bocook

Sing-Along

The Keene American Legion Band & The Cheshiremen Barbershop Chorus
... and you! Please sing-along with us!
 Directed by Jim Kirschner • Please use the Song Sheet provided.

Keene American Legion Band

- The Swingin' Shepherd Blues..... arr. Paul Halliday
 - Holy, Holy, Holy! arr. Wayne Stevens
 - Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas arr. James Swearingen
 - A Classical Christmas arr. David Marshall
 - God Bless The U.S.A..... arr. John Edmondson
- (Performed with The Keene Cheshiremen – Mark Brosseau, Soloist)*

INTERMISSION

**Keene Cheshiremen
 Barbershop Chorus**
 and special guest performers!

in “Home for the Holidays”



The Keene American Legion Band

and COLOR GUARD

Conductor: Jim Flanders
Assistant Conductor: Al Gader
Drum Major: David Olmstead
Concertmaster: Valerie Linck
Color Corps Commander: Steve Staples



FLUTE

Linda Arsenault
Courtney Flanders
Patricia Johnson
Jen Kramer
David Proper

CLARINET

Marilyn Brown
Dexter Churchill
Emmond Hanlon
Mary LaCoille
Valerie Linck

BASS CLARINET

Pam Pellerin

OBOE

Cathy Harvey

FRENCH HORN

Kate Snow

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Dave Barnett
Susan Corey

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Pete Boufford

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Everand Smith

TRUMPET

Tim Cargill
Sharon Davis
Linda Gaffey
Alice Goddard
Marc Longueil
Ed O'Brien
Brian Petrovich
David Rennick
Don Strange
Bob Whitney

TROMBONE

Al Gader
Kevin McKibbin
Tom Ricks
Ed Sterling

EUPHONIUM

Gene Gaffey
Carol Ploof
Al Williams

TUBA

Harrison Baldwin
Barbara George

PERCUSSION

Malcolm MacDonald
Karl Petrovich
Ralph Robbins
Bill Wessel

COLOR GUARD

Paul Croteau, Robert Crowell, Rodney Goslant, Leo LeClerc, Steve Staples

Now in its 58th year, the award-winning **Keene American Legion Band** has been thrilling local and national audiences with its distinctive sound — whether on parade or in concert. Recognized as one of the finest American Legion bands in the country, this band has had the honor of representing the Granite State at more than 20 American Legion national conventions in New Orleans, Louisville, San Antonio, Anaheim and Honolulu to name but a few. The band participated this past summer in the 86th Annual American Legion National Convention in Nashville, Tennessee and is scheduled to participate in Honolulu, Hawaii during the summer of 2005.

The band is comprised of members from New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Vermont and range in age from junior high students to retirees who are brought together by their love of instrumental music and their commitment to having fun. This family-friendly organization is presently recruiting new members for its upcoming season. Membership in the American Legion is not required (most current band members are not Legionnaires). If you or someone you know might be interested in joining the band, please contact Ralph Robbins at (603) 352-4305. The first rehearsal for the upcoming season will be held at 2 PM on Sunday, February 6th, 2005 in the American Legion Post's function hall on Upper Court Street in Keene.



The Keene, New Hampshire Chapter of
The Barbershop Harmony Society

The Keene Cheshiremen

BARBERSHOP CHORUS

Director: Jim Flanders
Associate Director: Jim Kirschner
Assistant Director: Mark Brosseau



“Home for the Holidays”

A Keene Cheshiremen Production • Written by Jim Flanders

After a thrilling three week musical tour of the Midwest, our beloved Cheshiremen are eager to return to the Monadnock Region for Christmas. A sudden snow storm strands our homesick harmonizers just as they are scheduled to board their flight in Cedar Rapids. Join our Christmas Eve high jinx as our Cheshiremen must contend with Mother Nature and belligerent passengers as they try to get ‘home for the holidays’.

Master of Ceremonies
The Honorable Michael E.J. Blastos

Chip Tyler Gammons
 Tom Eammon Hanlon
 Honey PJ Cooke
 Thelma Traci Booth
 Captain Kirk Honorable Henry A.L. Parkhurst
 Captain Zielinski Richard Booth

TENOR	LEAD	BARITONE	BASS
Jack Arnot	Casper Bemis	Dan Kenney	Andy Cooke
Leif Arvidson	David Bemis	Jim Kirschner	Dale Fernandes
Dave Behnken	Mark Brosseau	Bob Meissner Jr.	Charlie Kirk
Scott Bergeron	Herb Capron	Dave Murray	Bob Lafond
Christian Incandella	Michael Dowd	John Nelson	Wayne Miller
Aaron Treadwell	Ray Dozois, Jr.	Steve Salamin	Dick Neilsen
Allan Treadwell	Ray Dozois, III	Al Shippee	David Robinson
Bob Whitney	Jim Flanders	“Bud” Treadwell	Al Skinner
	Jeff Incandella		Brad Taylor
			Joshua Treadwell

JOIN US in Barbershop harmony! It’s easy, it’s fun, and you can do it too, as part of the world’s largest singing brotherhood! The **Keene Cheshiremen Barbershop Chorus** is a very friendly, fun-loving group of **great** guys!

If you want to **develop** as a singer, you’ll find lots of opportunities to learn more about your voice and how to use it. If you’re looking for a great way to **relax** with other guys, you’ll find loads of social activities, weekly afterglows, conventions and performances. If you like to **stretch** your abilities, you’ll enjoy taking part in contests, presenting shows, and polishing your skills to their ultimate potential. If you like to be a leader, you’ll find **opportunities** as a chapter leader, music director, teacher, or coach. You can find the **satisfaction of helping others** develop in their hobby.

Explore the world of barbershop harmony! We would love to have you as our guest - and, as a member! **You are always welcome to join us** on any Tuesday night from 7:00 to 9:30 PM at the UCC Church at the head of the Square in downtown Keene. So, dive right in! Give it a try! No secret handshakes! No solo intros! We are waiting to teach you a tag and join you in a song!

UPCOMING GUEST NIGHTS: Next TWO Tuesdays, January 4th and 11th • FREE FOOD! • NEW FRIENDS!

Acknowledgements

Cheshiremen Chorus

The Cheshiremen are very pleased, once again, to be performing at the Keene Middle School along with the renowned Keene American Legion Band. We are most grateful for the support of the Keene Middle School and its employees in helping to make this show possible.

To the United Church of Christ in Keene, our gratitude for the use of their meeting hall for our activities throughout the past year. To the greater Cheshire County community, thank you for your support during 2004.

Those who contributed to tonight's show include: Cheshiremen Peter Ketcham, Steve Salamin, Jeff Incandella, Mel Andrews, Jim Flanders, Allan Treadwell, Jim Kirschner, Don Bennett, Mike Dowd, Roger Martin, Casper Bemis, Bob Meissner, and Dave Murray.

We also acknowledge the numerous Cheshiremen, families, and friends who have helped behind the scenes tonight with props, tickets and box office, ushers, and stage set up.

Finally, special thanks to our master of Ceremonies, The Honorable Mayor Michael Blastos and to our guest performers - Henry A.L. Parkhurst, PJ Cooke, Traci and Richard Booth, Tyler Gammons, and Eammon Hanlon - for their time and extraordinary talents!

May Your Holidays Be Filled with Music and Laughter!

American Legion Band

The Legion Band is thrilled to be sharing a stage once again with our friends, the Cheshiremen Chorus. The Cheshiremen's hospitality and camaraderie have greatly added to our joy of performing this holiday season.

As the Department of NH championship band, we have had the honor of representing the Granite State at many state and national functions. In so doing, we have made thousands of friends and greatly appreciate the tremendous support they have given us.

It takes the hard work of many individuals to keep this busy band going. The list of those who regularly contribute their time and talents is quite lengthy. However, with deep love and affection we wish to acknowledge the tremendous contributions of one: Barbara Robbins – fund-raiser, seamstress, ticket coordinator and official Band mom.



The Keene Cheshiremen Barbershop Chorus



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... Monday, February 14th 2005.**

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